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28 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : JRC Reconnaissance Schedule for November 1970

1. This memorandum provides background information for use in 40 Committee consideration of the November JRC Schedule. Recommendations in paragraph 7 below cover the basic JRC airborne and seaborne programs, the Special Overflight Supplement and the NRP Forecast.

2. A slight increase in the number of scheduled airborne missions is noted. For November, 473 are scheduled as compared to 454 for October. This is primarily a reflection of the increased number of OLD HEAD U-2 missions over Cuba and the corresponding increase in support aircraft which are required when the U-2 is airborne.

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5. The Special Overflight Supplement (Tab G) and the NRP Forecast both propose a single TAGBOARD mission over South China and an SR-71

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mission over North Korea. Since there is a continuing deficiency in coverage of many targets in South China, we support the TAGBOARD mission. There is no urgency to obtaining this coverage, however. Regarding North Korea, there are areas normally accessible on SR-71 missions which have not been covered [redacted] An SR-71 mission in November should be able to cover most of these areas.

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6. In addition to the two missions above, the NRP Forecast includes the request for up to 15 SAC U-2 missions over Cuba and the normal [redacted] U-2 overflight of China or peripheral missions if overflight remains denied. In regard to the former, we anticipate a reduction of this request to 5 or 6 missions per month since we have just concurred with DIA that a mission over Cuba every 5 days is acceptable. [redacted]

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[redacted] The satellite section of the Forecast lists the launch of one KH-4 (Mission 1112, 18 November 1970) [redacted]

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7. We recommend that:

a. with the exception of [redacted] upon which you should reserve for the time being, you approve the basic JRC Reconnaissance Schedule;

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b. you approve the Special Overflight Supplement; and,

c. of the NRP Forecast, you approve only the SAC U-2 (OLD HEAD), D-21 (TAGBOARD), SR-71 (GIANT SCALE) [redacted]

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[redacted] missions and the satellite launch.

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Attachments:

JRC Reconnaissance Schedule for November 1970 with Supplements

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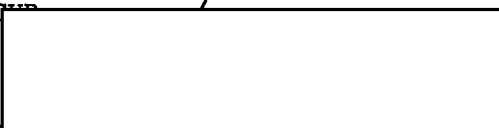
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